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## **EQUEST** For CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

	a.   Previously submitted
	i. Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 10, 2003 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
	ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
	iii.   Other
	b. Enclosed
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	ii.
	iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); of cites listed on PTO Form 1449
	iv.  Other
2.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
	a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. For under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
	months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) b.  Other
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overpayments to Deposit Account No i. RCE fee required under 37 C.I	charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any 5. 16-0605. F.R. § 1.17(e)		
ii. Extension of Time Fee (37 C.1 Other	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
b. Check in the amount of \$385.00 enclosed			
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